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SUBJ: TRAVEL PERMIT OF MARIA RINA SCHOELLEN

REF: EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY 25, 1977 THRU DEPT OF STATE

1. CONSULAR OFFICER MET WITH MR. SEVERO SANTIAGO, FATHER OF MRS.
VIRGINIA SANTIAGO SCHOELLEN AND GRANDFATHER OF MARIA RINA SCHOELLEN,
MARCH 2 AND 7.

2. MR. SANTIAGO STATED THAT IN ORDER TO MEET THE TERMS OF THE
SCHOELLEN DIVORCE REGARDING THE VISITATION RIGHTS OF MR. SCHOELLEN,
HIS DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER APPLIED FOR PHILIPPINES PASSPORTS IN
JUNE, 1976 AND SUBMITTED COPIES OF THE DIVORCE DECREE TO SUPPORT
THEIR NEED TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
NOTIFIED

BY ROLANDO A. GARCIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS,
THAT "... YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT
POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT ON TRAVEL."

3. CONSULAR OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT MARIA RINA WAS A U. S.
CITIZEN AND COULD EASILY BE DOCUMENTED AS SUCH AND THAT SHE WOULD
NOT REQUIRE THE PERMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO TRAVEL
ABROAD. MR. SANTIAGO CONCEDED THAT HIS GRANDDAUGHTER HAD DUAL
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CITIZENSHIP BUT THAT THE CHILD WAS ONLY THREE YEARS OLD AND COULD
NOT TRAVEL WITHOUT HER MOTHER, AND IF THE MOTHER COULD NOT OBTAIN
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL, IT WOULD BE POINTLESS TO OBTAIN A U.S. PASS-
PORT FOR THE CHILD.

4. MR. SANTIAGO WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WISHED TO COMPLY AND HE AS
RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THE VISITATION RIGHTS OF MR. SCHOELLEN

AND TO THIS END, HE WOULD PERSONALLY UNDERWRITE THE ENTIRE COST OF
MR. SCHOELLEN'S TRANSPORTATION AND STAY IN THE PHILIPPINES IF HE
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HIS DAUGHTER HERE.
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